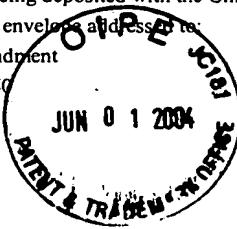


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Art Unit: 2675

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1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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